## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Friends of Jim Maloney MUR 4814 Patricia Draper, Treasurer; Barbara Kennelly for Congress ) Jane L. Taylor, Treasurer; Committee to Re-Elect Loretta Sanchez Kinde Durkee, Treasurer; American Bankers Association BANKPAC, Gary W. Fields, Treasurer; Eugene Buckley, Edward Tuft, James O. Gaston; Ruth Lord, Henry Lord, Thomas J. Donohue, Jr.

## CERTIFICATION

- I, Mary W. Dove, Acting Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on July 13, 1999, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 4814:
- Find that there is reason to believe that Friends of Jim Maloney and Patricia Draper, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 2 U.S.C. §434, but take no further action against these respondents.
- 2. Find that there is no reason to believe that Barbara Kennelly for Congress and Jane L. Taylor, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) in connection with the August 13, 1998 contribution to Friends of Jim Maloney.

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- 3. Find that there is no reason to believe that Friends of Jim Maloney and Patricia Draper, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) in connection with the August 13, 1998 contribution from Barbara Kennelly for Congress.
- 4. Find that there is reason to believe that Barbara Kennelly for Congress and Jane L. Taylor, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. \$441a(a)(1)(A) in connection with the December 31, 1997 contribution to the Committee to Re-Elect Loretta Sanchez, but take no further action against these respondents.
- 5. Find that there is reason to believe that the Committee to Re-Elect Loretta Sanchez and Kinde Durkee, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f), in connection with the December 31, 1997 contribution from Barbara Kennelly for Congress, but take no further action against these respondents.
- 6. Find that there is no reason to believe that Eugene Buckley, Edward Tuft, James O. Gaston, and Thomas J. Donohue, Jr. violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) in connection with the transactions at issue.
- 7. Find that there is no reason to believe that the American Bankers Association BANKPAC and Gary W. Fields, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(2)(A) in connection with the transactions at issue.
- 8. Find that there is no reason to believe that Ruth Lord or Henry Lord violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) in connection with the transactions at issue.

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- 9. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses and the appropriate letters, as recommended in General Counsel's Report dated July 6, 1999.
- 10. Close the file in MUR 4814.

Commissioners Elliott, Mason, McDonald, Thomas and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Sandstrom did not vote.

Attest:

July 13, 1999

Mary W. Move

Acting Secretary of the

Commission

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